

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A Texas-Bred Hereford Calf That Will Compare with Any Imported of the Same Age.

How a Cattle Buyer at San Saba Got the Stock and the Cattlemen Got the Calf.

Mr. Powell, the Illinois Hereford breeder, yesterday shipped away a half dozen of his stock to a North Texas party.

Last week several hundred head of cattle were sold to a foreign buyer at San Saba for which checks were given on distant banks. When the checks were presented for payment it was found that the purchaser had no funds upon which to draw, and those who had sold cattle to him left at once to endeavor to recover their stock. The matter will be investigated by the courts, in all probability.

Mr. Rogers of Jack county, who has been in the city several days inspecting and investigating the stock which has been on the market, has sold some of the Hereford calves he bought of Mr. McFarland. The buyer was Mr. J. W. Simpson, another Jack county stockman, who will use them for breeding. The calves are quite young but are fine looking animals. They are a thoroughbred cross between the Shorthorn and Hereford, which is said to produce animals admirably suited to the purpose of Texas stockraisers. Mr. Simpson obtained two females and a male.

The stockmen of the northern part of the Panhandle are exerting themselves in an effort to secure protection from incoming southern cattle. An organization known as the North Panhandle Domestic Cattle Protective Association has been formed, whose prime object is to "prevent" Southern Texas cattle from coming into our country during the season of the year in which our native cattle will contract from the disease known as the Texas fever, "which object it is proposed to use all honorable and lawful means to effect for they 'know' the native cattle of that part of the state of Texas will contract disease from Southern Texas cattle when driven on their range earlier than April 1.

Mr. G. E. Waters of Deep creek brought one of his Hereford calves in town Friday to ship to a friend of his in one of the lower counties. The calf was seven months old and weighed 750 pounds. It had never been fed grain, but had been in the pasture with its dam. The calf was sired by a thoroughbred Hereford bull, and its dam was a half bred Hereford. Judges of cattle pronounced this calf one of the best ever seen in our city, and certainly the best one ever raised in this county. One gentleman, a cow man, and a good judge of cattle, pronounced him the equal if not the superior of a Hereford bull that was shipped here from the east and sold for \$400 for a thoroughbred. Mr. Waters is to be congratulated on his success in raising such a fine calf, and if he can sell it he can raise at what he offered for this one, \$60, he will soon have to hire a couple of clerks to help him clip his coupons.—[Albany News.]

Woolmen Protest.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 20.—Prominent woolgrowers met here to-day and adopted resolutions condemning any effort of reduction of the tariff on wool, and urging upon Congress the necessity of retaining the present rate of duty. The resolutions set forth that the present rate should be retained on account of the depressed state of the woolgrowing interests, and the fact that Australia, the principal competitor in American wool markets, has for years been prohibiting the introduction into that country of American Merino sheep.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The Middle States Conference of Prohibitionists met in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The middle states conference of prohibitionists met to-day. The attendance was small, but there was much enthusiasm. About one-third of those present were women. The states represented were Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Mr. Bascom on behalf of the prohibition bureau welcomed the delegates. He thought it was an opportune time to meet, as encouraging reports were coming in from all parts of the country. Among these was a decision by the United States Supreme court and a decision in Missouri regarding the constitutionality of prohibition. Horace Waters was elected chairman and the delegates then began making five minute speeches. F. C. Frank read a paper on the "Prohibition resources of the great central states." He asserted that the prohibitionists held the balance of power in New York, New Jersey and Ohio and in twelve counties of Pennsylvania. On motion of Mr. Anderson it was resolved that a committee be appointed to organize the convention for political work in the coming presidential campaign and to urge the formation of county conferences. A member will be chosen from each of the four states represented.

A TERROR TO MARINERS.

A Huge Raft Loose in the Track of European Steamers
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The steamer Miranda, which undertook to tow the big raft from Joggins, N. S., to Whitestone, N. Y., arrived at Whitestone this morning without her tow. She reported the raft was lost Sunday morning during a storm. Unless it is broken up, which is deemed improbable, the huge raft is now wandering about in the track of European steamers and presenting fourteen to sixteen feet of its immense and solid bulk above water. Even the slightest collision with it would carry ruin to the largest steamer. The raft was composed of 27,000 logs and was 560 feet long and eighty feet wide, and thirty-eight feet high. It was shaped like a cigar and was owned by a New York ship builder. It was bound together with chains and will hold together a long time. When last seen it was drifting out to sea and into the track of ocean going steamers. Ship captains are much excited and insist that the huge mass must be secured or blown up.

Barbour Succeeds Riddleberger.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20.—The vote for United States Senator to succeed Riddleberger was taken in the General Assembly to-day with the following result: Senate, John S. Barbour, 26; General

William Mahone, 13. House, Barbour, 61; Mahone, 35. There was only one absentee in the Senate and four in the House. The formal announcement of Barbour's election is to be made to-morrow in joint session.

President Dexter Sued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A little after noon to-day President Dexter of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was served with a summons at the instance of Henry S. Ives, who brings suit against Dexter laying damages at \$100,000 for false arrest.

Arrested for Theft.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
DENTON, TEX., Dec. 20.—A man by the name of Colbert was arrested for the theft of an overcoat here this evening. The coat and other articles were found in his possession.

SENT BACK.

Fifty Chinese Women are to Return to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 20.—Orders were made in the United States Circuit and District courts yesterday withdrawing writs of habeas corpus in the cases of over fifty Chinese women who arrived here recently, and remanding the women to the custody of the steamship company to be taken back to China. The orders were made at the request of counsel for the women. The women are those who were detained by the order of the collector of the port on the ground that they were imported for immoral purpose, concerning whom there has been much controversy between the Circuit court and the custom officials.

A PAIR OF BRUTES.

Two Prominent Gentlemen Arrested for Assault in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—About 11 o'clock last Saturday night John Kelley and Ernest Jones attempted to force entrance into the house of Mrs. Livingston, a respectable resident of the town of Flora, Ill. After being refused admittance they smashed in the window and while trying to get in that way the lady fired at them, wounding Kelley in the shoulder and Jones in the breast. The men then broke down the door, rushed in, disarmed Mrs. Livingston, felled her to the floor by blows over the head with her own revolver. The men were arrested yesterday and the town is greatly excited over the bold outrage. Jones is a wild son of a wealthy citizen and Kelly is a leading resident of the place and a prominent Mason and church member.

A Cook With Ten Thousand a Year.

LONDON FIGURE.
I had more than once been told of the mysterious French chef in London who earns more than the salary of an Under Secretary of State by the exercise of his skill as a taster, but I have hitherto always remained somewhat skeptical as to his existence. But now Max O'Rell gives us such authoritative details about this eminent London chef that his presence in our midst can no longer be doubted. More over, curious readers, by going to the Cafe Royal some day soon after noon may see this mysterious professor of gastronomy in the flesh, for he is accustomed to take his dejeuner there about that time. He is a tall, thin and gentlemanly individual and not infrequently may be seen, his meal concluded, leaving the Cafe Royal in the same well appointed brougham in which, later in the day, he makes his professional rounds. For he is not the cook of any club or aristocrat in particular; he is rather what may be called a consulting chef and it is his daily task to visit the kitchens of the houses he has on his engagement list.

These houses are those in which a dinner party of importance is to be given that night, and it is the duty of the chef, when he arrives at the first on his list, to proceed to make his way to the kitchen, and there to go through the process of tasting all the made dishes included in the menu, especially those into the composition of which sauces and other complicated concoctions enter. It is then his business to suggest a pinch more salt in this one, a dish of sugar or garlic, as the case may be, in that one, a drop of farragon or a sprinkling of spice in the other one. For 2 guineas, which is his normal fee, he in short puts the finishing and often the most important touches to a West End dinner, and as during the season he has often four or five such engagements booked for one night it can be readily seen that he earns an income of upwards of £2000 per annum without difficulty. And he has also the rare satisfaction of following a profession that cannot fail to be in the most liberal sense of the word "to his taste."

Educated Alligators.

BIRMINGHAM (All) Herald.
After lighting a fresh cigar and gazing at the illuminated end of it a few minutes, this old pioneer from the everglades of Florida proceeded:

"Yes, sir; they educate alligators down there and learn them to do many useful things, but education seems to have a bad effect upon the longevity of these piratical navigators, and they gradually fade away and die before their allotted time. I can take you to a lovely little home on the west bank of the St. John's river, in the vicinity of the northern end of Lake George, where I can introduce you to a lovely young lady who is the owner of a pair of monster 'gators. This young lady can go down to their boat house, get into her boat, blow a few plaintive strains upon a thin whistle, and those two scoundrels will come to the surface, allow her to fasten a rope to their necks and draw her in whatever direction they are directed to go. She has trained them without any assistance and the ugly things seem to understand every word she says to them and I can assure you that it is a beautiful sight to witness her influence over them."

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Aunt Hattie North, who recently died in Troy, Kan., was thought by those who knew her best to be fully 117 years old. She was a colored woman, and remembered living in St. Louis when the city was a French trading post, with very few houses. She often related incidents that occurred a full century ago, and as she never knew how to read it was thought she spoke from actual experience.

THE TERRITORY'S NEEDS

What Action Will Congress Take to Suppress Lawlessness in the Indian Territory?

Nine Deputy United States Marshals Killed in Less than Two Years—Only One Murderer Pays the Penalty.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 20.—It is the prevailing opinion out here on the border that the vast increase of lawlessness in the Indian Territory will induce Congress at its present session to open that country to settlement, or, at least, make an effort to do so. As it now stands the government is at an enormous expense in its endeavor to enforce the laws in that benighted country, and yet eight criminals out of ten are never brought to justice, while the murdering of deputy marshals is becoming so common that no surprise is manifested when the ten word telegram reaches here announcing that deputy marshal so and so has just been killed by a horse thief named so and so.

The present United States marshal who has been in office considerably less than two years has lost nine trusted deputies, two possees and three guards, all of whom were murdered while in the discharge of their official duties, as follows:

Jack E. Richardson, murdered by Bill Pigeon, a Cherokee, who is still at large.

William Erwin, waylaid and murdered in the Choctaw nation by Jack Spaniard and Frank Palmer for the purpose of receiving a prisoner he had in charge.

E. M. Swedeen, murdered in the Choctaw nation by unknown parties who will probably never be brought to justice.

Captain Sam Siskiller, murdered at Muskogee, Creek Nation, by Dick Vann and Alf Cunningham. The government paid \$500 for the arrest of the latter, but he broke down the jurisdiction of the court here, and was turned over to the authorities of the Creek nation, who allowed him to escape before trial, and he is still at large. Vann attempted to assassinate Deputy Marshal Jackson Ellis, and was mortally wounded by that officer.

Captain William Fields was murdered in the Creek nation by a desperado named Bill Cullen, who was captured and died here in jail before his trial came up.

Deputy Dan Maples was murdered at Tanquepalto, the capital of the Cherokee nation, by Charlie Bobbitt, Bad Trainor and John Parish are charged with this diabolical deed, and the three latter are in jail here, while Charlie is at large.

Deputy John Carlton was murdered at Denison, Tex., by a lawless negro from the Territory named Hogan, who is now in jail at Sherman.

Deputy Frank Dalton was murdered in the Cherokee nation by Dave Smith, Lee Dixon and Will Towler. Dave Smith was killed by Deputy Cole at the same time he killed Dalton. Dixon was wounded by Cole, and is now in jail here recovering. Towler escaped and one week later killed Deputy Ed Stakery and was himself killed by his victim and the posse he had with him. The wife of Dixon was killed in the melee with Dalton and Cole, the latter also being wounded. Towler's acknowledged before he died that he and Smith had been engaged in horse stealing for some time. He was killed in his father's yard in the presence of his mother and sisters. He was but nineteen years old.

Ben Impson, posse of Deputy Lawrence, was murdered by a citizen of the Territory and, being himself a citizen, this court had no jurisdiction in the case, hence his murderer has never been molested.

William Smith, posse, Mark Kuykendall and John Kelly, guards for Deputy John Phillips, were all murdered the same night in the Creek Nation by a young Indian named Seaborn Green, who was arrested, convicted and hung for the crime.

Henry Miller, a guard for Deputy Andy Smith, was murdered by a Cherokee Indian named Big Chee, but as Miller was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation also, the murderer was turned over to that government and a jury acquitted him, notwithstanding it was a plain case of cold blooded murder.

Thus far it will be seen that only one of these murderers of United States officers in the Indian Territory has been punished under the law, and that was Seaborn Green.

There is a standing reward by the government of \$500 each for the arrest of all murderers of United States officers in the Territory, who are still alive and at large, except those over whom the court here has no jurisdiction.

All the officers murdered were good, honest, upright citizens.

This state of affairs will exist in the Indian Territory so long as Congress allows it to remain as it is, and the extermination of deputy marshals will continue unabated.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures the colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Presents for Grandmother.

Go select her one at Howard Tully's jewelry store.

Mail Carrier Robbed.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MINNOLA, TEX., Dec. 20.—Mail Carrier Will Parish, who carries the United States mail from Minnola to Mount Sylvan, Smith county, was halted by three masked highwaymen in the Sabine bottom yesterday about 2 o'clock p. m. and made to deliver up the mail pouch. The robbers cut open the pouch and found but one registered package, which was from Merkle, Tex., to J. P. Allen, Garden Valley, Tex. J. W. Jarvis, postmaster at Garden Valley, came to Minnola this morning to report the robbery to a deputy United States marshal. Mr. Jarvis has an idea who the robbers are, but refused to express an opinion. Mail Carrier Parish says the robbers wore masks on their faces, and that two were white men and one was a negro.

Conviction Under the Sunday Law.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 20.—The first conviction under the prosecution for violation of the Sunday law occurred to-day, and has caused great confusion in the ranks of the saloon keepers. L. Elmers, proprietor of one of the large saloons in the city, was tried by a jury in Justice McAllister's court this morning and found guilty of violating the law on Sunday, the 4th instant, his punishment being assessed by a fine of \$20, the lowest under the statute. The case was appealed to the District court.

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A CURIOUS FIGURE.

A Prehistoric Image Turned Up by a Plow in Alabama. Pittsburg Times.

An object of interest to the general public, and one that claims the attention of archaeologists in particular, is exhibited by Cain & Verner, corner Fifth avenue and Market street. The exact purpose the thing shown was designed to serve can only be explained by those versed in antiquity. A human head upon a bird-like body with a fan-tail, carved in stone, describes the appearance of a work that bears all the evidence of prehistoric origin. The face is purely Egyptian. Across the head is cast something resembling an amice, placed in such a manner as to reveal the entire forehead. The incense is formed in such a manner as to be fairly balanced upon a base tapering from the middle of the body. The base is round and hollowed a depth of about two inches, tapering in cone like form. A raised rim on the top or upper part of the body, hollowed in like manner and of the same dimensions as the hollow in the base, intersects a hole drilled at right angles with that bored through the upper part of the body.

The figure is 12½ inches long and 2½ inches high. Its weight is twenty-one pounds. The figure is perfect of its kind. There is a small fracture in the tail and a cut in the lower left cheek. The proportions of the face are well preserved. The carving, though rude, is bold, and the effect produced striking, considering the simplicity of the design. The material seems to be granite.

The manner in which it came into their possession is curious. Some time ago a citizen of Alabama informed the firm that his brother, A. Berkstessor, a farmer residing near Montgomery, Ala., while plowing, had turned up a strange image that was regarded as an Egyptian idol. Mr. Cain made further inquiry concerning the matter, and, having satisfied himself with the statements made by the farmer had been verified by the people of Montgomery, secured the figure. All who have examined it express the opinion that it is undoubtedly prehistoric. It is said there is but one other figure similar to it, and that is in the Smithsonian Institute.

Handsome Lap Robes.

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Jefferson.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.
JEFFERSON, TEX., Dec. 19.—District court opened this morning with an unusually large criminal docket. Judge McLean and District Attorney Shepherd are at their posts as usual, and enter into the work of cleaning up the docket with their accustomed vim. The grand jury was sworn in and have commenced their examination of the broken laws. Court will adjourn about Friday for the holidays.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Dec. 20.—In the District court the cases of J. H. Sawell vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company and Boerger vs. same, suits respectively for \$6000 and \$10,000, have been continued for the term.

In the case of E. W. Taylor, administrator, vs. Ancient Order of United Workmen; judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$2000.

In the case of the State vs. Essick Pollock, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Assignment at Winnsboro.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
WINNSBORO, TEX., Dec. 20.—N. L. Anderson, a hardware merchant of this place, made an assignment last night for the benefit of his creditors to Charles Gorman assignee. The stock is now being inventoried. The assets including book accounts and real estate are about \$11,500. Liabilities about \$4500.

The attached stock of the B. C. Jones estate, was yesterday sold by the Sheriff to the highest bidder and was bought by J. R. Wright of this place. The price paid was \$30.

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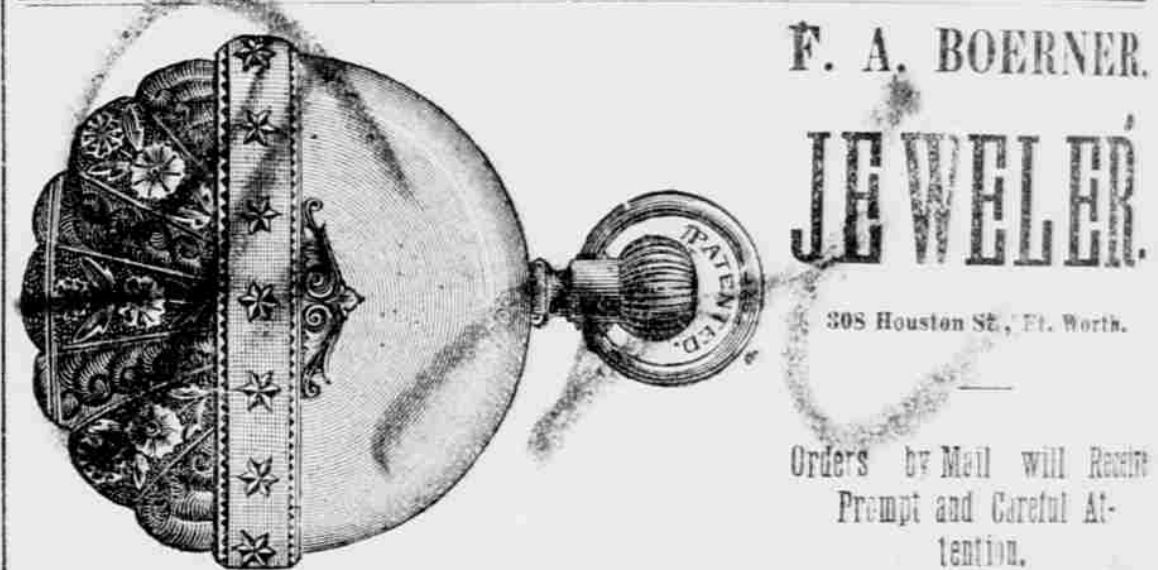
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